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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Date of Interview: 16 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: A verbal explanation of a virtual symmetric connection was given and how it is different from the current dedicated connections used by users.

Claim(s) discussed: 49.

Identification of prior art discussed: Baldwin (PG PUB 2003/0149746 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 49 was discussed and also the prior art reference Baldwin et al. Applicant agreed to submit amended claim 49 to further explain the virtual symmetric connection and also further clarify the claim language in claim 49.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

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49. (currently amended) A method for generating an enhanced data connection, comprising:

receiving data that forms a part of a modem-based data session;
communicating the data session via at least one communications path traversing an asymmetric data network, wherein the at least one communications path encapsulates the data in a virtual symmetric connection that couples at least one remote access server to at least one enhancement platform; and to at least one enhancement platform;

processing the data session in the at least one enhancement cluster to enhance a connection to a destination network.